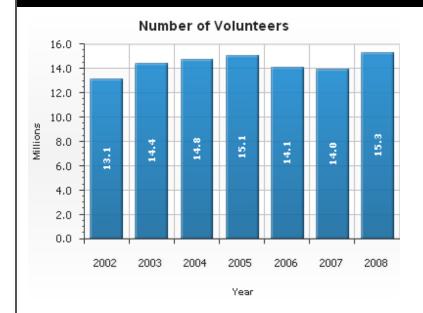
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## **Trends and Highlights**

Based on single year data (2008)

- Even with the economic crisis, the national volunteer rate remained relatively constant, from 26.2% in 2007 to 26.4% in 2008. In 2008, 61.8 million volunteers donated approximately 8 billion hours of service in communities across the country.
- 28.2% of adults volunteered in the West in 2008, contributing 2.1 billion hours of service.
- □ In addition to the 15.30 million adults in the West volunteering in 2008, an extra 1,681,091 individuals worked with their neighbors to fix a problem or improve a condition in their community but did not serve through an organization.

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